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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): SHARPE ET AL.

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Application No.: 09/647,266

Examiner: CHEN, C.

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Group Art Unit: 2172

Title: SIMILARITY SEARCHING FOR DOCUMENTS

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TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 110
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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 110

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Respectfully submitted,

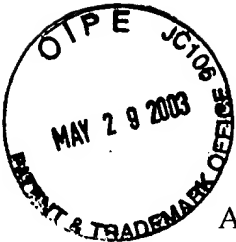
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting the present amendment in response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003. Please reconsider the above-noted application in light of the following amendments and remarks.